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In re application : Bulk et al.
Filed : Herewith
For : Hearing Aid or Hearing Aid Components for
Placement in the Auditory Canal and/or the
Auricle of a Wearer
Attorney's Docket : THIELK-029XX

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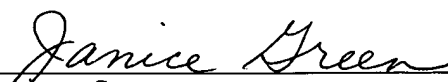
U.S. Patent application of Bulk et al., entitled Hearing Aid or Hearing Aid Components for Placement in the Auditory Canal and/or the Auricle of a Wearer, consisting of

Specification includes:

PP 1 through 37 of Detailed Description;
PP 38 through 42 of claims 1 through 19; and
PP 43 of Abstract

A Declaration and Power of Attorney; a cover letter in triplicate; an Assignment of the invention and application for recording of Bulk et al. to AS Audio Service GmbH comprising of 6 pages with a cover letter in triplicate; and an additional \$40.00 included in check number 13081 to cover the Assignment recording fee, a Preliminary Amendment including an English Version of the Application as Filed; Substitute Specification, Claims, and Abstract; a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; and an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with an International Search Report and 10 references with English translation.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **patent application** of:**Inventor:** Bulk et al.

Entitled: Hearing Aid or Hearing Aid Components for Placement in the Auditory
 Canal and/or the Auricle of a Wearer

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (original signature)
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: AS Audio Service GmbH
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 for Citation of Art including the
 International Search Report and 10 references; English translations provided
- ☐ 0 sheets of informal drawings (one set)
- ☒ Other: English translation of application as filed; Preliminary Amendment
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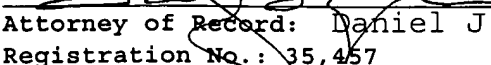
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SUBTOTAL FILING FEE				770.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE				\$385.00

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (\$1.27)- Small Business Concern
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated above; check No. 13081 in the amount of \$425 is enclosed; specifically, \$385 for filing fees, and \$40 for assignment recordation fees.
- ☐ The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
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